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For : ADSORBENT, ADSORPTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE ADSOPTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2010, the Advisory Action mailed August 25, 2010, and further to the Notice of Appeal and Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review filed September 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, mailed October 8, 2010, sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on November 8, 2010, this response is timely filed. If any fee is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any additional extension and/or claim fee, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.